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AMCONSUL NAHA

COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA JAPAN

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CODEL STEVENS -- EXPO 75

1. EMBASSY INFORMED SENATOR STEVENS WILL BE ARRIVING OCTOBER 12 FROM ANCHORAGE VIA MAC FLIGHT TO KADENA AB, OKINAWA. WE UNDERSTAND STEVENS WILL BE SENIOR US REPRESENTATIVE AT EXPO 75 FOR AMERICA DAY OCTOBER 13, AND ALSO WILL DESIRE BRIEFING ON MILITARY SITUATION IN HIS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

2. SOFA WITH JAPAN ALLOWS FOR THE ENTRY INTO JAPAN OF USG AIRCRAFT FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSE BUT PROVIDES THAT ENTRY OF PASSENGERS NOT ACCORDED SOFA EXEMPTIONS BE QTE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF JAPAN UNQTE. PUBLIC PURPOSE OF SENATOR'S VISIT DOES NOT PLACE HIM QTE WITHIN THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT UNQTE OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AND THUS DOES NOT EXAMPT HIM FROM NORMAL VISA REQUIREMENTS. REQUEST AGENCY CONFIRM THAT THE SENATOR HAS VISA, OR ASSIST HIM IN PROCURING ONE TO AVOID ANY LAST MINUTE MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

3. AS AMBASSADOR LANE IS CABLING SEPARATEY, SENATOR STEVENS' SCHEDULE FOR THE OCTOBER 13 IS COMPLETELY TAKEN UP WITH PUBLIC EVENTS CONNECTED ITH AMERICA DAY AND WILL NOT ALLOW TIME FOR MILITARY BRIEFING ON THAT DAY. WE AGREE BRIEFINGS SHOULD PREFERABLY BE SCHEDULED ON THE 12TH FOR
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THIS REASON AND TO AVOID POSSIBILITY ANY UNFAVORABLE

PUBLICITY RELATED TO BRIEFING ASPECT OF VISIT. REQUEST
SENATOR'S AGREEMENT AND INFORMATION ARRIVAL
TIME ON 12TH ASAP.
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